AN ORDINANCE BY COUNCILMEMBERS C.T. MARTIN AND DERRICK BOAZMAN

AS SUBSTITUTED BY FINANCE/EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CITY OF ATLANTA PENSION LAWS (GENERAL, POLICE AND FIRE) SO AS TO PROVIDE CREDIT FOR PRIOR SERVICE AS A MEMBER OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES; TO REPEAL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA HEREBY ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: The City of Atlanta Pension Laws (General, GA. Laws 1927, p.265, as amended), (Police, GA. Laws 1933, p. 213, as amended), and (Fire, GA. Laws. 1924, p167, as amended) are hereby amended by adding new sections which shall provide as follows:

"Any officer or employee coming under the provisions of this amendment shall be entitled to credit for prior service as a member of the armed forces of the United States. Provided, however, contributions for any such prior service shall be based on the salary or wages then being earned by such officer or employee as and when such person becomes eligible for such prior service and such is credited.

To be eligible for such prior military service credit, the officer or employee must have completed at least five (5) continuous years in the employment of the city, and must have filed (5) years prior thereto, an application with the board of trustees for such prior military service credit. Thereafter prior military service credit may be granted to such

person eligible and continuing in the service of such city on a pay period basis (one [1] year prior military service credit, not to exceed a maximum of 10 years, for each year such person continues in the service of such city) upon the payment of contributions by such person for such prior military service credit based on the wages or salary earned by such person at the time of such prior military service being credited.

The contributions to be paid by such officer or employee, herein referred to, shall be at the rates set forth in subsection (i) of the 1978 Pension Act, plus the rates of the employer's contribution set forth in subsection (m) of said Act"

SECTION 2: All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.